

Two Alarms Call Dept. Wednesday

Two fire alarms called out the Torrance department Wednesday evening, the first to the home of Leo York, 1027 Portola avenue, where burning paraffin set fire to the walls of the kitchen. About 10:30 the firemen were called to the Beacon Drug store, where a motor had started. Damage was confined to the motor which was ruined.

Election Pavoff Too Much SHAMOKIN, Pa. (U.P.)—Paying off an election bet was too much for Orvie Reinard. For losing the wager he was to haul Orvil Klambach in a wheel barrow up the side of a 1000 foot mountain. With 400 persons looking on, Reinard began wheeling. Half way up the mountain he collapsed and was given medical treatment.

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FREE! FLOOR AND BRIDGE LAMP SHADES Every Evening Commencing Monday, Dec. 3 One In Every 10 Adults Will Receive a Lamp Shade As a Gift - Lamp Shades On Display At Lomita Theatre

Fri., Sat., Nov. 30-Dec. 1 Loretta Young and Phillip Holmes in "CARAVAN" -AND- Warren William and Mary Astor in "Case Of The Howling Dog" Cartoon - Comedy - News

Sun., Mon., Tues., Dec. 2-3-4 Norma Shearer, Chas. Laughton, Fredric March in "BARRETT'S OF WIMPOLE STREET" -AND- Guy Kibbee and Aline MacMahon in "Big Hearted Herbert" Comedy - News - Cartoon

Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. Dec. 5-6-7-8 BIG DAYS - Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers in "THE GAY DIVORCEE" Also Wed., Thurs., Dec. 5-6 George Brent, Bette Davis in "Housewife" And Fri., Sat., Dec. 7-8 ZANE GREYS "Thundering Herd" Randolph Scott, Judith Allen

"Caravan" At Lomita Theatre Friday and Saturday This Week



Reckless lover woe a countess, as shown above, by Charles Boyer, favorite romantic leading man of the Continent, and Loretta Young, in "Caravan," Erik Charell's lavish musical production with a starry studded cast, playing at the Lomita Theatre, Friday and Saturday, this week. Warren William and Mary Astor in "Case of the Howling Dog," are also on the same bill.

"6-Day Bike Rider" Joe E. Brown At Torrance Today and Saturday



Joe E. Brown, the big mouth comedian, is provoking loud bursts of laughter in his hilarious role as the star of a six-day whirl to nowhere, now playing at the Torrance Theatre. Final performances of this comedy hit will be given tonight and Saturday. Children are looking forward to a big time at the matinee Saturday afternoon.

"Cellini" Revives Strife In Italy In 16th Century

Picture At Plaza Starting Sunday Has Rich Background In History

Those venturesome times in 16th Century Italy, when the De Medici were making murder a polite pastime and intrigues were so diabolically numerous that a lover never touched his beloved's lips without a lurking fear that they might be impregnated with poison, offer the screen a rich and colorful background, of which it has been amazingly slow to take advantage. Now, however, comes "The Affairs of Cellini," 20th Century's dashing new romantic comedy starring Constance Bennett and Fredric March, which depicts the love escapades of the great goldsmith and greater lover who brought fame to Florence when Michael Angelo and Leonardo da Vinci were doing their part to make that city the center of Italian art.

Based On Stage Hit Fredric March portrays Cellini, while Constance Bennett is cast as the Duchess of Florence and Frank Morgan has the role of her henpecked consort, the Duke Alessandro, which he played in Edwin Justus Mayer's New York stage success, "The Firebrand," from which Bess Meredyth adapted this Joseph M. Schenck-Darryl F. Zanuck production. The many spectacular settings of the film, which United Artists brings to the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 2, 3 and 4, introduce the luxury and artistic splendor of the 16th Century Italy, with its pomp and ceremony, its costly and elaborate mode of dress.

"Student Tour" At Plaza, Sat.



Charles Butterworth and Jimmy Durante, shown above, and at least half a dozen new screen stars will be on parade at the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, Saturday, December 1, where "Student Tour," new musical laughing from the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, will be one of the two feature attractions. The new stars are among a bevy of the loveliest co-eds in America, recruited by the studio from colleges and universities. Comedy aspects of the story are handled by Jimmy Durante and Charles Butterworth, while the tender romance introduces a new team of sweethearts in the persons of Maxine Doyle and Phil Regan. The musical hits include the "Carlo," sensational new dance that is sweeping the ballrooms of the world.

Buck Jones is also booked on the same bill Saturday at the Plaza in "When a Man Sees Red."

Revolver and Rifle Association Meets Next Tuesday Night

Members of the Revolver and Rifle Association are requested to bear in mind the regular meeting of the association to be held at the city hall, Tuesday evening, December 4, at 7 o'clock. President John Stroh will have an interesting announcement to make. All members who have not taken their regular terms at practice at the range during the past two months are reminded that unless they appear at this meeting or make arrangements to practice regularly, they will be dropped from the rolls.

"Cleopatra," Starring Colbert, Is Heralded As DeMille's Greatest



Claudette Colbert heads the list of featured players in Cecil B. DeMille's great new screen spectacle, "Cleopatra," which is shown at the Torrance Theatre tonight and Saturday. Playing the title role in this film based on the life of Egypt's most glamorous queen, she is supported by Warren William, Henry Wilcoxon, Ian Keith, Joseph Schildkraut, Gertrude Michael and Claudia Dell. More than five thousand actors, extras and technicians were employed in the production of the picture which required eight months for its completion.

"Gay Divorcee," Lomita Wednesday



Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers are shown above doing "The Continental," sensational dance feature of "The Gay Divorcee," RKO's lavish musical film which comes to the Lomita Theatre four days beginning Wednesday, December 5.



Three Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences Award winners head the cast of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," to be shown Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 2, 3 and 4, at the Lomita Theatre. Pictured above are the three award winners: Frederic March, Charles Laughton and Norma Shearer.

Gardner Receives Jail Sentence Wed.

A. B. Gardner, former business man of Lomita, was arrested Tuesday night at Narbonne and Lomita boulevard, and appeared in the Lomita township justice court Wednesday morning, to answer to a charge of appearing in a public place in a state of intoxication. He was found guilty and sentenced to six months in the county jail. Gardner had just been released about ten days ago, at the completion of a similar sentence on a like charge.

Youth Detained As Aid To Communism

Caught distributing communistic literature to sailors on the U. S. S. Mississippi, according to officers of the battleship, a 15-year-old boy was taken ashore yesterday afternoon and turned over to the Long Beach police, who booked him on investigation of criminal syndicalism. The boy gave his name as Paul Cochran, said he lives at 15701 Hawthorne avenue, Lawndale, and is a student at Lawndale Central high school.

Meats Can Make Being Hostess a Real Pleasure

Cooler days make entertaining a pleasure. Why not set aside one day of each week as guest day, and invite one or two friends to dinner?

If entertaining is to be the real pleasure that it should, the meal must be easily prepared, easily served, and one which keeps within the budget, too.

Choose Meat With Care The meat dish, since it forms the main dish of the meal, must be chosen with special care. A roast is always a good choice, but be sure to use every precaution to make it easily carved. Instead of leaving the bones in a shoulder of lamb and so making it difficult to carve, have it boned at the market, and stuff the cavity with your favorite dressing. Then it can be sliced down through, and all the difficult intricacies of carving are eliminated.

Meat Loaf a Good Choice A meat loaf is delicious for the informal dinner, and it is so easily sliced and served. If you want a very special meat loaf, bake it in a ring mold. Then file the center with rice or creamed potatoes, decorate with parsley and you have not only a good, but a good-looking dish. A two-ounce meat loaf is a very special way of preparing the popular loaf.

Two-Tone Meat Loaf 1 pound ground veal 1 pound ground ham 1 cup bread crumbs 2 eggs, slightly beaten 1 pint milk, chopped 2 onions, chopped 6 slices bacon Salt and pepper

Combine the veal and half the other ingredients, the bread crumbs, pimento, onion, egg and seasoning. Separately combine the other half of the ingredients with the ground ham. Line a loaf pan with bacon, pack in the ham mixture, and press it into a level mass. On top of it pack the veal mixture and over all place the remaining strips of bacon. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for about one and a half hours.

A meat loaf is still easier to serve if it is baked in individual muffin tins or custard cups. These individual loaves may be turned out onto a large platter, and garnished with tomato slices and parsley.

Individual Swiss Steak Swiss steak is always a good choice for the informal guest dinner. The steak may be cut into individual portions before cooking in order to facilitate serving at the table.

Beef Birds Individual beef or veal birds.

Improvement of Cabrillo Avenue Meets More Delay

Hopes of the city council to be able to use a portion of Torrance's share of the state gasoline tax money in the improvement of Cabrillo avenue, were dashed this week by receipt of a letter from the state highway department, which stated that under the present law Cabrillo avenue could not be included in the project as it is not officially designated as a state highway.

The council had hoped to improve this avenue which is one of the main highways in the downtown district, and is at present in need of more paving and improvement to make it safe and satisfactory for motorists, instead of putting the money into some outlying highway which does not carry much traffic. Last year the city was forced to use its gasoline tax money in the improvement of Strawberry avenue in the McDonough tract, which, while in need of improvement, is not as important to the community as Cabrillo avenue, but since it had been designated as a secondary state highway, offered the only place to the city for use of the funds.

In January when the new legislature meets, it is expected that some changes will be made in the law which will enable this city to proceed with the desired project.

Three Babies Arrive On Thanksgiving Day

Three babies were ushered into the world on Thanksgiving Day, November 29, at the Jared Sidney Torrance Memorial hospital. They were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, 1400 220th street, a boy; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Washburn, of Keystone, a boy; and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Farrott, 1335 West 101st street, Los Angeles, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Leandrus Stamps, 2271-B Torrance boulevard, are parents of a boy born November 27.

cooked in the same manner as Swiss steak, are well-liked and easily served. For these, have round steak cut thin in pieces as nearly three inches square as possible. Place on top of each a tablespoon of onion dressing or two small partially cooked carrots. Roll and tie into shape. Brown in hot lard, add a small quantity of water, cover and let simmer slowly until done, about one hour.

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TORRANCE THEATRE PHONE TORRANCE 132 Friday and Saturday, November 30, December 1 CLAUDETTE COLBERT in "CLEOPATRA" AND Joe E. Brown in "6 Day Bike Rider" Sunday and Monday, December 2 and 3 "The Affairs of Cellini" With CONSTANCE BENNETT and FREDRIC MARCH AND ROBERT MONTGOMERY in "HIDE OUT" Tuesday and Wednesday, December 4 and 5 "Pursuit of Happiness" with FRANCIS LEDERER and JOAN BENNETT AND "One Exciting Adventure" With BINNIE BARNES and NEIL HAMILTON

Scott Plays New Zane Grey Role With his appearance in the leading role of Zane Grey's "Wagon Wheels," coming Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, December 2, 3 and 4, to the Plaza Theatre, Hawthorne, Randolph Scott completes his fourth recent appearance in the popular Zane Grey adventure romances. Scott played leading roles in "To the Last Man," "The Thundering Herd" and "The Last Round-up," all of which have been released within the past year. He is featured with Gail Patrick, Monte Blue, Raymond Hatton and 4-year-old Billy Lee. Dickens Dramatist Dead TOLEDO, (U.P.)—William Sterling Battis, 80, widely known Dickens dramatist, is dead here. PLAZA THEATRE HAWTHORNE Telephone 299 "The Friendly Family Theatre" General Adult Admission 20c Loges 25c Children 10c Saturday—One Day Only—Dec. 1 BUCK JONES in "WHEN A MAN SEES RED" and JIMMY DURANTE and CHAS. BUTTERWORTH in "STUDENT TOUR" Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Dec. 2-3-4 FREDRIC MARCH and CONSTANCE BENNETT "THE AFFAIRS OF CELLINI" and ZANE GREY'S BEST "WAGON WHEELS" with RANDOLPH SCOTT and GAIL PATRICK Starting Wednesday, December 5 "PECK'S BAD BOY" --- "GIRL IN DANGER"

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